at Delhi by the Indian Oil Corporation but it has not yet become operational, hence the question of any action based on the reports of this laboratory does not arise.

(d) and (e) The Indian Oil Corporation has positioned mobile laboratories for use in the Eastern and Southern Regions also where they will soon become operational. Extension of this system will depend on the operational experience.

Names of new places having natural gas

657. SHRI JERLE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state the names of new places in the country where natural gas has been found?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): Free natural gas has been struck in the following places during 1985-86 and 1986-87:

Narsapur	Andhra Pradesh
Kaza	Andhra Pradesh
Tatipaka	Andhra Pradesh
Pasarlapudi	Andhra Pradesh
B-174 (West Coast)	Offshore
GS-B (East Coast)	Offshore
Karjisan	Gujarat
Rajgarh	Assam

Efforts to find out petrol and gas in West Rajasthan

656. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what efforts have so far been made to find out Petrol and Gas reserves if any in Western Rajasthan and what is the latest position in respect thereof; and

(b) how long it is likely to be taken to assess finally the potentialities for these products in Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Exploratory work done by ONGC in Rajasthan so far:

(i) Geological Survey (sq. kms.)	44691
(ii) Gravity Magnetic Stations	34570
(iii) Seismic Surveys	6770 SLK Plus 5660 LK
(iv) Drilling (No. of wells)	22

In addition, Oil India Ltd. have acquired 8000 line kms. of seismic data in their area of operation.

These exploratory efforts have resulted in the discovery of gas at Manhera Tibba and Ghotaru.